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PATENT: Mail Stop AF

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0416

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Mark A. Henninger et al.) Group Art Unit: 3691
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Application No.: 09/738,618) Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton
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For: COMPENSATORY RATIO) Confirmation No.: 2172
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed October 19, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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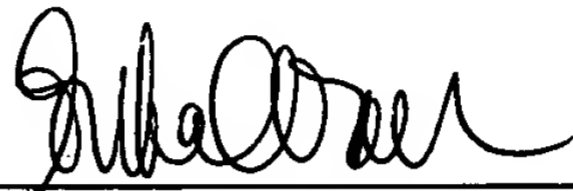
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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